Sept. 24, 1952

The Board of Directors of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with Dr. Phillips in the chair and the following members present: Mr Abrams, Mr. Bergen, Rev Eckhardt, Mr. Haynes, Mr Jensen, Mr. Lett, Mr. Ormond, Dr. Parker and Mrs Jenifer. In addition to Mr. Robinson, staff members Mrs. Harrison and Mr Collier were also present.

Minutes of the June meeting read and accepted. ~~The treasurer's report was not submitted.~~ This report was received for filing upon motion by Mr. Ormond. The estimated deficit [illegible] at the end of the year is $2,000.00.

After investigation it was found that a bill board could not be erected on the vacant lot because of the trees.

Dr. Phillips reported for the Community Chest Parade Committee. The procedure will be much the same as last year; three cars are requested from each agency. After the parade Oct. 14 there will be a ~~military~~ U.S.O. camp show in Military Park.

A survey of agency boards showed 43% were not contributors to the Chest. Each agency to be requested [illegible] 100% [illegible] [illegible]

The following committee chairmen were ~~[illegible]~~ appointed:

Mr. Pfaus - Industrial Relations
Dr. McCarroll - Community Relations
Mr. Stern - Finance
Mr. Ormond - Legal
~~R~~ Mrs Malone - Building Com.
Mr. Weiner - Public Relations

Mr. Litt - Nominating
Mr. Shannon - Annual meeting

The Building Com's report showed that the auditorium has been painted by the Ethical Culture Society. and
Neighborhood groups will be responsible for a building retaining wall at the rear exit

Mr. Robinson reported the theft of both money and several items (some of them personal). Entrance had been gained thru the sky light. No decision was reached as to what precautions could be taken to prevent a repetition. A central burglar alarm would cost $20.00 per month for maintenance.

As the result of a conference with Mr. Thomas of Nat'l Urban League, it was proposed to hold a Workshop (preferably in Newark) for Leagues in New Jersey + New York, possibly including those in the New England States. After brief discussion as to attendance (possibly two dozen) and so forth, motion was made by Mr. Litt, seconded by Mr. Pfeus and carried that the Urban League of Essex County support the recommendation to hold the Workshop in Newark.

A summary of the report will be mailed to members

Mrs. Harrison reported on the Nat'l Conference

Mr. Collier had been one of a group which has been investigating certain unpleasant incidents involving the children in Baxter Terrace and ~~those~~ others in and around McKinley School. The situation has been so serious that police protection